

**WCMH-TV  
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Columbus, Ohio**

**Community Issues & Programming Report  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2009  
April 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009**

**The following issues have been identified by WCMH-TV to be of concern to the Columbus, Ohio Community**

- 1. Development/Economic Issues**
- 2. Health and Education**
- 3. Transportation/Infrastructure**
- 4. Crime and Safety**
- 5. Government (Laws, Taxes, Public officials)**
- 6. Minority/Disability**

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## NBC 4, COLUMBUS, OHIO

### QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

**April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009**

NBC 4 attempts to serve the public interest by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in central Ohio. The following is a brief description of some of the segments and programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of those issues during the second quarter (April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009), including the title of the program or segment, its length, date, and duration of the broadcast.

**Public Service Announcements**--:04 ID, :10, :15, :20, and :30 lengths; these short-form segments offer community awareness about an organization that serves a specific issue or publicizes one of the organization's fund-raising efforts.

**NBC 4 Today, NBC 4 Midday, First at 4, NBC 4 at 5, @ 5:30 on 4, NBC 4 at 6, NBC 4 at 11, NBC 4 Today Weekend Edition** on Saturdays and Sundays, and **NBC 4 at 6 Weekend Edition and NBC 4 at 11 Weekend Edition**. Time: 5:00-7:00 a.m., 12:00-12:30 p.m., 4:00-4:30 p.m., 5:00-5:30 p.m. 5:30-6:00 p.m., 6:00-6:30 p.m., 11:00-11:35 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6:00-7:00 a.m. and 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 6:30-8:00 a.m. and 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and 11:00-11:35 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

#### I. DEVELOPMENT/ECONOMIC ISSUES

First at 4, April 2, 2009. Economy & Banks New statistics out today show that even more Americans are out of work. And what's worse...they are having a hard time finding new jobs. Some corporate executives are optimistic that we have already reached the bottom 1:34 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 2, 2009. City BBQ at Huntington Park. City BBQ is going to move into Huntington Park to offer people another food choice. :40 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 3, 2009. Chase Jobs. Chase Bank is bringing 130 jobs to the Columbus area. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 4, 2009. Start up Weekend. A weekend seminar at the Columbus Convention Center helps technology-minded entrepreneurs get a jump start on starting their own businesses through brainstorming and teamwork. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 4, 2009. AT & T Strike. Telephone repairs may soon be harder to come by if AT & T workers choose to strike over contract disputes in just a few hours. 1:15 in length.

NBC 4 Today, April 5, 2009. Stimulus Train Horns. An Ohio man's application for stimulus funds was approved for him to put in another alert system to keep the horns from blowing in his neighborhood. :23 in length

NBC 4 Midday, April 6, 2009. Top Tips for Unemployment. The top things you need to do if you lose your job so that your health and finances don't deteriorate. 1:22 in length

First at 4m, April 7, 2009. Hospital Job Cuts. Jobs in medicine have long been considered safe...but no more. The Ohio Hospital Association has found 35% of Ohio hospitals plan to lay off employees within the next six months. 42% have already starting hiring or salary freezes. 29% have delayed capital improvement projects. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 7, 2009. Budget Shortfall. The city of Columbus discovered they were an additional 16 million dollars short in the 2009 budget. This story highlighted the economic reasons for the budget gap and the next step that must be taken to make up for the shortfall. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 8, 2009. Downtown Development. From miles of bike paths to improving Downtown Columbus, there are over a dozen projects scheduled to finish by Columbus's Bicentennial in 2012. But with the city running low on money, NBC 4 got answers on whether or not those projects will be completed; so far the city says all projects are a go. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 11, 2009. Jackets Tickets. Jackets tickets are hard to come by, with some people willing to shed out big bucks to see their team make it to the playoffs. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 12, 2009. Last Minute Tax Help. It's now just three days away: the deadline for your tax returns. If you're one of the many who wait until the last minute, here are some tips to help you during the crunch. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 Today, April 14, 2009. Sewer Pipe Repair. Fixing your private pipes to prevent flooding during rainy weather can be expensive and now the city of Columbus is stepping in with their own solution. :60 in length

First at 4, April 17, 2009. Loyalty Cards. Pull out your purse and you'll probably find a stack of store loyalty cards. From food to shoes to beauty products and drug stores, there are all kinds of them. So we put our bargain mom to a challenge of picking out best for saving you money. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 17, 2009 Greater Linden Association. What community development corporations are doing to help residents. 2:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 17, 2009. Confidence Poll. A recent Harris poll shows workers are doubtful that their 401k match plan or raises will be returned. :30 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 17, 2009. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Earnings. Many national companies are doing slightly better than expected in their first quarter earnings. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 Today, April 19, 2009. Huntington Park First Day The new downtown park is now officially open, and there is much more baseball to come. A look at how the new park is bringing in business for downtown. 1:42 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 20, 2009. No Confidence. New poll shows that the American public isn't very confident that benefits taken away because of economic issues will be back in the future. 2:00 in length

First at 4, April 21, 2009. Business in Basement. It seems like every day we hear of more job layoffs. We know by now it can happen to anyone in any job at any skill level. Just Friday the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services put Ohio's unemployment at 9.7 percent. That's a 25 year high. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 22, 2009. Retaining small business. Plans on how to retain business in central Ohio. 1:35 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, April 23, 2009.      Avoiding Bank Fees.      Best tips to keep your money and not pay those pesky bank fees. 1:12 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 23, 2009. Upper Arlington Shopping Center. Development on a shopping center in Upper Arlington plan includes bringing a business complex to the area. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 23, 2009. Columbus Steel Castings. Attorney General says Columbus plant emits too much pollution it needs to clean up air and protect residents or else face a hefty fine. 1:50 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 24, 2009. Credit Cards and Advocacy.      How to tackle the high APR's credit card companies are charging and how to be your own advocate when it comes to the bill. 2:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 24, 2009. Car Dealerships update.      How local car dealerships are doing considering all the economic news from automakers and how they are getting customers to buy. 2:27 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 24, 2009.      Most Affordable City      Business Week says Columbus, Ohio is the second most affordable city in Ohio when it comes to rent. 1:25 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 26, 2009.      Nancy's Closing.      Avid fans of Nancy's restaurant protest its closing by holding fundraisers outside the store. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 28, 2009. Financial Literacy.      Local middle school students are getting a chance to learn finances through role playing. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 Midday, May 1, 2009.      Economy Garden.      More and more people are planting gardens to grow their own vegetables to save money. :38 in length.

NBC4 at 11, May 2, 2009.      Chillicothe Lottery winners.      A winning powerball ticket was sold in Chillicothe. The winner has yet to come forward, but it is already bringing prosperity to the town. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 Today, May 3, 2009.      Armstrong Museum.      An update on the Ohio historical society's efforts to keep the Armstrong museum open until the anniversary of him walking on the moon. :30 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, May 5, 2009.      Hilltop Revitalization.      A former hotspot in Columbus is now a dead-zone, with crumbling homes and boarded up store fronts. But one expert who helped revive the Short North area says a transformation is already sneaking up on the Hilltop. 1:30 In length

NBC 4 Midday, May 7, 2009.      Rebranding Yourself.      A look into a conference on how to best present yourself in the job market. :47 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, May 7, 2009.      Bank Stress.      A look at the government's bank stress test shows banks are not as bad as we thought. 1:32 in length.

NBC 4 Today, May 9, 2009.      State Budget Cuts.      The State is as much as \$900 million dollars short for the current budget. The situation seems more dire for the next state budget. Lawmakers are taking a serious look at cutting spending. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 Today, May 10, 2009.      Economy and Credit Card Companies      Washington is working to get the banks through tough economic times, but the President says some credit card companies aren't being as helpful. Now, the President is prodding congress to tighten the laws. 1:20 in length.

NBC4 at 11, May 10, 2009.      Jobs for Graduates.      As the economy worsens and thousands of college students prepare to graduate, the job market is looking more and more bleak. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, May 12, 2009.      American Electric Power Program.      American Electric Power launched an assistance program to help those with lower income pay their utility bills. They teamed up with the Dollar Energy Fund for the Neighbor to Neighbor Program. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, May 13, 2009.      Economy Today.      Retail sales numbers for the month of April were released and there are new numbers on foreclosures. 1:50 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, May 14, 2009.      Big Lots Opening.      A new Big Lots opens in Columbus despite the economy. 1:04 in length.

First at 4, May 15, 2009.      General Motors & Chrysler closings.      It all started yesterday with Chrysler's announcement that it was revoking dealership agreements with nearly 800 dealers across the country...then today, General Motors announced it was making similar moves to pull the licensing agreements of about 1,100 of its United States dealers. We don't yet know how many will be affected here. 3:15 in length

NBC 4 at 6, May 16, 2009.      German Village Yard sale.      A huge yard sale that is a central Ohio tradition is surviving—even thriving—despite the bleak economy. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, May 18, 2009.      Dealer Fire Sales.      Spitzer Dodge owner talks about sales and the future of dealerships. 1:21 in length

First at 4, May 21, 2009.      King Lincoln Theater Renovation & Reopening.      It's taken more than a year and 13 and a half million dollars, but the Lincoln theater is open. Finally restored to its former glory, the landmark theatre was built in 1938 and has a rich history. It's widely considered a Midwest precursor to the Harlem Renaissance. The newly renovate building is set to become central Ohio's urban performing arts and education center. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, May 26, 2009.      Food Stamp Use Up.      Food stamp usage is up across Central Ohio. Story focused on those who need them, and the places that accept food stamps. 1:50 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, May 26, 2009.      Tourney Problems      Story focused on economic problems that the Memorial Golf Tournament is facing due to a lack of sponsorship. 2:15 in length

First at 4, May 27, 2009.      Summer Camps Space Available.      For a lot of kids, going to camp is part of summer. More than 10 million children around the country will head to camp this year. But because of the tough economy, some parents say they can't afford to send their kids to camp. Around central Ohio, there are still openings... For any budget. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 11, May 30, 2009.      Hell City Tattoo Fest.      Tattoos are one sector of the economy that appears to be recession proof. We go inside an annual festival that's one of the largest in the country. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, May 31, 2009.      Nancy's Closed.      A favorite central Ohio restaurant closes its doors after the recession and health problems by its owner. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11, May 31, 2009.      Apartment Shut Down.      An apartment building shut down by inspectors leaves some tenants with no place to go. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 at 11, May 31, 2009.      Foreclosure Changes.      Fixed rate prime mortgages are now making up the biggest portion of foreclosures. 12% of all homeowners are now in foreclosure. :40 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, June 1, 2009.      GM Announces Bankruptcy.      General Motors announces the company will be applying for bankruptcy. 1:12 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, June 1, 2009.      Local GM Dealerships      Reaction from local dealers about General Motors announcing and applying for bankruptcy. 1:12 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 2, 2009.      Blue Jackets Leaving Town?      The Columbus Blue Jackets professional hockey team says it may leave Columbus if a buy for Nationwide isn't found to help offset the budget. 1:34 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 2, 2009.      J.P. Morgan Chase New Jobs.      J.P. Morgan Chase Bank announces that it's bringing hundreds of jobs to central Ohio. :28 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 2, 2009.      Summer Jobs.      Summer jobs for kids are scarce this year as teens compete with adults for same jobs. :40 in length.

@530 on 4, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009      State Fair Jobs      Hundreds of people lined up for a job interview fair at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. We talked with people who have been out of work for months, and how this job fair was really going to help them get back into the workforce. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 Today, June 4, 2009.      State Budget      The State Senate passes its version of the budget which cuts the Governor's plan for school funding and presents its own idea. : 30 in length

NBC 4 Midday, June 4, 2009.      Hilliard Advantage.      Hilliard businesses join forces to put together a discount program for residents to increase local business. 1:25 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, June 5, 2009.      Gas Prices Rising      Gas prices have risen almost 60 cents in one month. NBC 4 talked to the experts about the reason behind the spike and whether or not prices will continue to go up and down this summer. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6, June 6, 2009.      Scenic River Funding.      Funding changes are in store for Ohio's scenic rivers. NBC4 takes a look at how the changes will affect taxpayers and river users. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 Today, June 6, 2009.      Ohio Historical Cuts.      With the State facing a budget deficit in the billions of dollars, deep cuts are hitting departments and agencies including the Ohio Historical Society. Length 1:00.

NBC4 at 11, June 7, 2009.      Filming Wrap Up.      A central Ohio film studio is wrapping up production. They speak out about why Ohio is one of the most difficult places to produce a movie because of lack of tax incentives and governmental support. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, June 8, 2009.      Save Concert Series.      Thousands of people have attended the Heritage Jazz Concert Series put on each year by the King Arts Complex... but it has fallen on hard times ... now community members are taking steps to make sure the music plays on. Length 1:40.

NBC 4 Midday, June 8, 2009.      Chrysler Deals.      After Chrysler filed for bankruptcy local dealers are anxious to unload inventory, meaning deals for car buyers. Length 1:39.

NBC 4 Today, June 9, 2009.      Route 315 Construction      Route 315 construction starts next week. Here's what you need to know about closures, reduced lanes and other information to plan out your detour route. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 9, 2009.      Treasure Plan      The Treasury Department is letting ten of the nation's largest banks repay \$68 billion in federal bailout funds. :17 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 16, 2009.      Housing Starts.      Building homes in central Ohio is beginning to boom. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 Midday, June 18, 2009.      Power Plant in Piketon.      An official announcement has been made of a new nuclear power plant to be built in Piketon. :27 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, June 19, 2009.      Ohio Unemployment.      Ohio's unemployment rate shot up to 10.8%. What happened to the billions of dollars put in place to create jobs at the state and federal government? 2:00 in length

NBC4 at 11, June 21, 2009.      Creekside Festival.      The Creekside Development has been a big disappointment in terms of economic growth. A big festival there this weekend helped bring in business, and business owners spoke out about how things are going. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 23, 2009.      Existing Home sales.      Existing home sales inched up a bit last month. :22 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 28, 2009.      Mansfield Layoffs.      The city of Mansfield is laying off 25% of their fire department, closing a fire station and demoting eight chiefs to firefighter. Cuts have already hit the police department, and now locals are worried about their safety. 1:40 in length

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Columbus Arts Festival

:10 in length

Aired May 18- June 3

Columbus Arts Festival

:15 in length

Aired May 16- June 4

Volunteer Stepforward

:30 in length

Aired April 4- June 27

## **II. HEALTH AND EDUCATION**

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 1, 2009.      State Money for Schools.      Cutbacks plague school districts across the state. Sports, business, and teachers have been eliminated due to severe budget gaps. The Federal government announced \$44 billion in stimulus money is now available for states and schools. The Obama Administration says the money lays the foundation for education reform. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, April 2, 2009.      Community Health Forum.      Healthcare officials from all over the state of Ohio gathered to discuss health concerns of children and how to inform Ohioans of these chronic illnesses. 1:21 in length.

First at 4, April 2, 2009.      Potty Training.      If you have a little one perhaps they're ready for potty training. Its hard to know when they re ready and even where to start. So we got some advice from the pros to help out. 1:50 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 2, 2009. DeVry Eastland Career Partnership. New partnership between DeVry and Eastland Career has been developed so students can take college classes at no extra cost. :25 in length

NBC 4 Midday, April 3, 2009. Painful Purses. A chiropractor discusses how carrying those big purses filled with your belongings can have an affect on your back and health. 1:10 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 3, 2009. Pecan Recall. Giant Eagle stores are recalling pecans due to possible salmonella contamination in nut products. :20 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 3, 2009. Truancy Efforts. Community leaders are committed to reducing high truancy rates in the Northland Area. 2:15 in length

NBC at 6pm, April 4, 2009. Instrument Donation. Westerville community members come together to gather instrument donations, allowing less fortunate students to participate in music programs. :20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 4, 2009. Briggs Physics Day. Ben Gelber and students at Briggs High School participate in a physics day with students from Ohio Wesleyan University. :25 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, April 6, 2009. Restaurant Hearings. Two restaurants face the health board after several violations. 1:18 in length

NBC 4 Midday, April 9, 2009. Financial Aid Tips. The best tips for parents who are trying to find financial aid for their high school student before college. 1:16 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 6, 2009. Hemophilia Help. Blood disorders are more common but getting the right diagnosis or treatment can be life threatening 1:40 in length.

First at 4, April 7, 2009. Race for the Cure. Two simple words – “breast cancer” can change lives in a heart beat. Mothers, daughters, wives and best friends are diagnosed every day. According to the National Institute of Health, 12 % of women born today will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some point in their life. That’s 1 in 8. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 Midday, April 9, 2009. Asthma in School. A study shows children with asthma may have more problems as a result of their school’s environment. 1:21 in length

NBC 4 Midday, April 10, 2009. Willy’s Hearing. A local grocery store had to answer to the Health Board after they didn’t follow regulations when they started making pizza. :54 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 11, 2009. New 3D Fitness. A former Ohio State University football player opens up a new fitness center in central Ohio. It uses 3D video games to help clients reach their health goals. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 14, 2009. Diabetes Research. New research shows that stem cell transplants may help patients with diabetes. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 15, 2009. All Day Kindergarten. Governor Strickland new education plan calls for all-day kindergarten classes in all Ohio schools. Some school districts don’t have the money or the space to put it in place. 2:15 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 16, 2009. Shigellosis in Depth. An in-depth interview with a Pediatric Infectious Disease physician about the symptoms and treatment of Shigellosis. 3:10 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 17, 2009. Longer Day in School. Columbus City schools are changing the length of the school day. :45 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 18, 2009. Multiple Sclerosis Walk. Thousands of central Ohioans spent the morning at Columbus Zoo for the annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk to raise money for research and programs. :40 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 18, 2009. Students Create Solar Car A student engineering team at Ohio State University is working to build an engine so efficient it can operate on as much power as you get out of a typical home outlet. :40 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 19, 2009. Bad Pharmacist. A pharmacist from Bay Village will plead no contest to manslaughter after overseeing a lethal dose of medication given to a child at a local Children's Hospital. :20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 22, 2009. Morning-After Pill. The Federal Drug Administration changes the rules and allows 17-year-olds to get the morning-after pill without parent consent. :25 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 23, 2009. Delaware Schools Resource Officers. Delaware County is working on getting a grant to add more resource officers to schools in the district. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 24, 2009. Whooping Cough. An outbreak of whooping cough has state health officials concerned. :30 in length.

NBC 4 Today, April 26, 2009. Swine Flu A new strain of flu has come to the United States after killing dozens in Mexico. The list of people testing positive for the virus is growing. 1:68 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 26, 2009. Governor on Swine Flu. The governor and local health officials hold a press conference about the dangers posed by the swine flu, which has now been confirmed in Ohio.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 27, 2009. Swine Flu. Update on the outbreak of swine flu globally and here in the United States. The Columbus Health Department discusses way to protect yourself. 3:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 28, 2009. Reynoldsburg Levy. Some teachers received notices that their jobs would be eliminated if the school levy in the district doesn't pass in May. :55 in length

NBC 4 Midday, May 1, 2009. Governor on Education. Governor Strickland held a press conference to discuss his stance on education in Ohio. 1:19 in length.

First at 4, May 1, 2009. H1N1 Outbreak Latest. Worries about the spread of the H1N1 Flu virus are growing... Nearly as fast as new cases pop up. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, May 1, 2009. Hydroxycut Recall. Dietary supplement recalled due to health risks associated with its use. 1:44 in length

NBC 4 Today, May 3, 2009. Women's Health Concerns. More than 650,000 women die of heart disease each year and cancer kills nearly as many. A Health Fair in Pickerington helped women talk about their worries and get help. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 at 11, May 3, 2009. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Device. A central Ohio man is being credited with inventing a device to make CPR safer and easier to perform. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, May 4, 2009. National H1N1. An update on the national status of H1N1 virus. 1:23 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, May 6, 2009. Newark Passes Levy. For the first time in about 10 years the Newark City School District passed a levy. We talked to parents and students about what it means to schools. 1:50 In length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, May 8, 2009. Tick Concerns. May is the beginning of tick season in Ohio, and a local middle school had to disinfect their buses after a recent field trip. 2:20 in length

NBC4 at 11, May 9, 2009. Music in Schools. Educators do whatever it takes to help their students learn. One teacher in Westerville is using music to reach out, and it's really working. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11, May 9, 2009. Tick Information. Mild weather is making this year's tick season especially dangerous to your health. :30 in length.

First at 4, May 11, 2009. Nursing Shortage. Nursing is one of the most coveted careers these days for several reasons. Hospitals and doctors offices are always looking for qualified Registered Nurses and Licenced Practical Nurses. It's also considered one of the careers least affected by layoffs and cutbacks. But the profession is facing a difficult challenge....how to educate more nurses. Right now, the average age for professors and instructors at one local nursing school is 54. Many will retire in the next five years. 2:00 in length

First at 4, May 11, 2009. Mt. Carmel Hospital Mobile Van. For 11 years Mount Carmel's community outreach program has hit the streets, to bring basic life-saving health care to those in need. It goes to 10 locations every day. Now those trips are getting more difficult. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 Today, May 12, 2009 Cancer Diet Interview. A local dietician reports what foods we need to eat and healthy habits we need to make part of our daily lives to reduce our risk for cancer. 2:45 in length

NBC 4 Today, May 16, 2009. Race for the Cure. Downtown Columbus is the site for the Komen Race for the Cure. We talked to cancer survivors and showed the start of the race. 30:00 in length.

NBC 4 Today, May 17, 2009. Health Care. President Barack Obama says health care reform is up next on his agenda of change. Republicans agree change is needed, but they disagree on what that means. 1:40 in length.

First at 4, May 19,2009. Sun Protection. While the sunshine is so inviting, remember it an also be dangerous. Amy Basista is here now with advice we all can use. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 Midday, May 20, 2009. Public Preschool. Dozens of preschool students, teachers and parents headed to the statehouse to try to convince lawmakers to say no to cutting funding. They believe the budget cuts will put at-risk children in even more risk. 1:45 in length.

First at 4, May 21, 2009. Children's Hunger Alliance. As the school year winds down, many families in central Ohio face a very important issue: without school lunches, how will their children eat? 1:45 in length

NBC 4 Midday, May 27, 2009. Unhealthy Habits. Health experts don't like what they see in a new study out on the lifestyle habits of middle age and older Americans. The June edition of the American Journal of Medicine reports that more adults are actually doing less to live healthy. 1:50 in length.

NBC4 at 6, May 30, 2009.      Health Safety Fair.      A central Ohio church puts on a Health and Safety Fair to help community members get the information they need to live healthy lives. :20 in length.

NBC4 at 6, May 30, 2009.      Bike Columbus.      A major event by Columbus Public Health to fight childhood diabetes and obesity through biking. Focus on exercise and safety. :40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 2, 2009.      Columbus Public Health Award      The Columbus Public Health department receives award for restaurant signage program and educating the public. :21 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 2, 2009.      Environmental Protection Agency Award      The city of Marysville received money to help restore tributary to the Scioto Rivers in Union County. :27 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 4, 2009.      Southwest Levy Money.      A school district desperately pleading for a new school levy its hometown fearing failure of the levy will mean a loss of jobs and income tax revenue, and falling property values. Now there's a proposal to use taxpayer money to educate citizens about the impact of a failed levy in the southwestern city school district. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 Today, June 5, 2009.      Ohio State University Tuition      Ohio State University trustees will meet to talk about tuition and fees—will not raise in-state tuition. :30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, June 5, 2009.      Cheating Scandal.      The Centerburg High School graduation was canceled after a cheating scandal emerged. High school seniors were accused of hacking into a school computer and copying a test. The school board had set a new tolerance cheating policy and promptly canceled the 2009 class graduation. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 5, 2009.      Centerburg Cheating Scandal.      It's one of the biggest nights in a young life, the time students and families wait for the pomp and circumstance, cap and gown. But there will be no ceremony in Centerburg this year. 3:00 in length

NBC4 at 6, June 6, 2009.      Graduation Cancelled.      A community is outraged after graduation services are cancelled for an entire senior class because a few students cheated on a test back in January. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 9, 2009.      Medical Bankruptcy.      13,000 people filed bankruptcy due to medical problems. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 9, 2009.      Kids and Computer Injuries.      Computers can pose a serious threat to your child's safety. :50 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 9, 2009.      Avandia Risk.      The popular diabetes drug, avandia may increase risk for heart failure. :21 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 9, 2009.      Pregnancy and vitamins.      Taking multi-vitamins during pregnancy may reduce the risk of delivering a baby with low birth weight. :20 in length

NBC @530on4, June 11, 2009.      Southwestern Schools and Budget.      Southwestern City Schools talked to us about how they feel with the new version of the \$54 billion budget bill. Some funding for schools were cut. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, June 12, 2009.      Free Online Courses.      You don't have to pay an Ivy League price tag to take an Ivy League class. NBC 4 showed viewers how you can take everything from a English class at Yale to an Engineering class at MIT for free! 1:30 in length

NBC 4 Midday, June 10, 2009.      Healthcare Reform.      The task of overhauling the American healthcare system is taking center stage on Capitol Hill. In Length 1:49.

NBC4 at 11, June 14, 2009. OSU Graduation. The largest graduating class ever from Ohio State graduated in one of the worst economic times in the past several decades. What their plans are for the future. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, June 15, 2009. Obama Health Care Reform President Obama speaks to the American Medical Association about his plan for health care reform. :36 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 15, 2009. Local Doctors React. Local doctors react to Obama healthcare proposals. :50 in length

NBC 4 Midday, June 17, 2009. Reynoldsburg High School Changes. Students in one central Ohio community will face major changes when they head back to class after budget cuts including bussing. 1:36 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 18, 2009. Meningitis Moms The Center for Disease Control releases its report on two women who gave birth and then were infected with bacterial meningitis. One of them died. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 23, 2009. Mosquito Checks Columbus crews are collecting mosquitoes to check for West Nile Virus. 1:07 in length.

NBC News Special Report: Possible cases of Swine Flu have been reported in the United States aired Saturday, April 25, 4:54-4:56 p.m.

NBC 4 News Special Report: Ohio Board of Health Press Conference regarding a case of H1N1 flu in Franklin County aired Wednesday, April 29, 1:38-1:52 p.m.

The Autism Puzzle: The First Piece aired Wednesday, April 22, 7:00-7:30 p.m.

The Autism Puzzle: Linking the Pieces aired Wednesday, June 24, 7:00-7:30 p.m.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Crohn's Foundation Fundraiser

:04 in length

Aired April 13- May 3

Crohn's Foundation Fundraiser

:10 in length

Aired April 11- May 3

Race for The Cure

:10 in length

Aired April 21- May 15

Race for The Cure

:15 in length

Aired April 21- May 15

Broadway Across America Education Program/Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

:15 in length

Aired April 6- 7

Broadway Across America Education Program/Annie

:15 in length

Aired April 1- 18

Children's Hunger Alliance

:04 in length

Aired April 1- May 29

Children's Hunger Alliance Lunch

:05 in length

Aired April 27- June 28

Children's Hunger Alliance Lunch

:15 in length

Aired April 1- June 27

Children's Hunger Alliance Lunch

:30 in length

Aired April 4- June 27

EPA Radon

:30 in length

Aired April 4 – June 27

Childhood Obesity

:30 in length

Aired April 11- June 27

Kids Literacy

:30 in length

Aired April 11

### III. TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 1, 2009.      Transportation Bill.      Ohio state lawmakers pass a 9.2 billion dollar transportation bill. The money will help create jobs, plus gives a green light to the possibility of a passenger rail in Ohio. :25 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 6, 2009.      Parking Permits.      New non-meter parking locations now require a permit to park there. :25 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 6, 2009.      Slow for the cone campaign.      Reminder to drivers to slow down while driving through construction zones. :25 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 7, 2009.      Route 315 Project. Route 315 will undergo a \$24 million project to repair bridges and improve 3 miles of pavement. 1:10 in length.

NBC 4 Today, April 12, 2009.      New Driver's Licenses.      The State of Ohio will have new security features on Driver's Licenses. :50 in length

NBC 4 Today, April 12, 2009.      Interstate Truck Lane.      Ohio is among four states looking to create a separate truck lane along I-70. :26 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 12, 2009.      Ohio Roads.      Ohio wants to spend \$57 million in federal stimulus money on highway projects that won't begin for years, an unusual strategy for money that President Obama said should be used to give the economy an immediate boost. :45 in length

NBC 4 Midday, April 13, 2009. Elevator Death. A construction worker died in an elevator shaft after the elevator fell on top of him. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is investigating. 1:23 in length

First at 4, April 17, 2009. Rumpke Waste Program. Nearly 4,000 central Ohioans have signed up for Rumpke's new waste service. The program was approved earlier this month by Columbus City Council. It costs \$49-50 for service from April through October. :30 in length

First at 4, April 17, 2009. Downtown Parking. With the opening of the new Columbus Clippers stadium in the Arena District and other big events, many of you may be wondering where to park. :30 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 17, 2009. Henderson Road Construction. Major construction for a stretch of Henderson Road will be taking place for the next 200 days. But traffic in that area is now a nightmare. 1:15 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 18, 2009. Huntington Park. It was Opening Day for the new Columbus Clippers Stadium, and thousands packed into the Huntington Ballpark for a day of fun in the sun. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 21, 2009. Roads Not Fixed. Neighbors on one street are upset that the city continues to neglect the street from getting repairs. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 21, 2009. Parking Alley Clean-up. Residents of areas around the Ohio State University campus have been ordered to move their cars or get fined after trash haulers discover they can't get to the dumpsters due to the parked cars. :27 in length.

NBC 4 Today, April 26, 2009. Alternative Fuels. Green Fleet is trying to jump start Ohio who's air does not meet the Environmental Protection Agency's standards. 1:38 in length

First at 4, April 29, 2009. Medflight Com Center. When transporting patients from accident scenes to hospitals, it's no secret that every second counts. Med Flight takes more than 11,000 requests each year to transport patients and now they have a way to get you to the doctors faster. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 11, May 3, 2009. Gardens for the Poor. A central Ohio man is using his world-renowned knowledge to help build urban gardens to feed Columbus' poor. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Today, May 8, 2009. 315 Construction. In preparation for the big 315 summer project crews will be working on some of the ramps and lanes. :30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, May 12, 2009. Gas Prices and Summer Travel. Lower gas prices mean an increase in summer travel on the roadways. 1:12 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, May 14, 2009. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Rehabilitation. Work is being done to reconstruct 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, which has had lengthy problem with flooding. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 Today, May 16, 2009. Bike to Work. Encouraging Columbus residents to go green, the city celebrated bike to work week. More than 200 riders hit the streets of the city to kick off the event. 1:47 in length.

NBC4 at 6, May 17, 2009. Ohio License Plate Change. The "Beautiful Ohio" plates once set to become the standard issue plates will now be issued as specialty plates. :20 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, May 19, 2009.      Obama Fuel Efficiency.      The Obama administration is set to announce tough standards for new vehicles, establishing high fuel efficiency and lower emission rates for all new cars and light trucks. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, May 22, 2009.      Holiday Travel.      AAA estimates travel on the roadways. :37 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, May 26, 2009.      Travel Problems.      Story focused on travel restrictions on Route 315 and Hilliard- Rome Road this summer. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, May 28, 2009.      EPA Water Problems.      Story focused on which projects were likely to get additional funding from the Environmental Protection Agency in order to change or advance their projects. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 Midday, May 29, 2009.      42 Years on Central Ohio Transit Authority.      A Columbus man who is retiring rode the COTA bus to work for 42 years, every day. The regulars at the bus stop held a little party for him. :47 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 2, 2009.      Highway Detours.      Construction starts on State Route 315. What alternative routes can drivers use to get around the project? 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 2, 2009.      AirFrance Crash Update.      Debris was found in area of crash that killed hundreds of people. :45 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, June 5, 2009.      Most Dangerous Intersections.      The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission released its top intersections in central Ohio that are the most dangerous intersections. We show where you're most vulnerable to get into an accident. 1:40 in length

NBC4 at 11, June 7, 2009.      Firehouse Intersection.      One of the most dangerous intersections in central Ohio is home to a fire station. NBC4 goes inside to find out how that danger impacts the time it takes to get firefighters to your rescue. 1:20 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 8, 2009.      State Route 315 Changes.      On and off ramps along State Route 315 will soon be closed. How will that affect businesses that use the road for their livelihood? 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, June 9, 2009.      State Route 315 Traffic Business.      With a massive construction project on SR 315, thousands of commuters will have to find another way to work. Local businesses aren't necessarily thrilled about the increased traffic. In Length 1:49.

NBC 4 at 6pm, June 12, 2009.      State Route 315 Monday Closures.      A \$24 million construction project is about to get underway. NBC 4 showed you what ramps would be shut down and how the project could impact your commute. :30 seconds

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 3, 2009.      State Route 161 Train Accident.      A truck driver found himself stuck on railroad tracks while waiting for the cars in front of him in heavy traffic on State Route 161 in Linworth, resulting in a train colliding with his truck. 2:10 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, June 15, 2009.      State Route 315 Project Starts.      A massive construction project on State Route 315 kicked off this morning. In Length 1:55.

NBC @530on4, June 16, 2009.      State Route 315 Latest      An update on what changes are being made to work on construction on State Route 315. We notated which lanes would be switching, and also included an update on which exit and entrance ramps will be closing down. :33 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 18, 2009.      Light Rail Plan.      The Light Rail Plan may be delayed. 1:40 in length.

NBC4 at 11, June 21, 2009. State Route 315 Project. Taking a look at the changes which have already taken place on 315, and what changes are to come. Giving drivers an idea of what to expect on their Monday morning commute. 2:00 in length.

#### IV. CRIME AND SAFETY

NBC 4 Midday, April 3, 2009. Preventing Domestic Violence. The Ohio Attorney General announced the "Cut it out" plan to make sure those escaping an abusive situation have a safe place to go. :33 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 3, 2009. Phone Scams Growing. Senior citizens are being targeted by a scam from people who are trying to get their money by claiming that their grandchildren are in some kind of harm. 2:15 in length.

NBC 4 Today, April 4, 2009. Binghamton Shooting. A lone gunman goes into an immigrant learning center killing 14 people and shooting even more. The gunman then turned the gun on himself. :48 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 4, 2009. Fazoli's Robbery. Westerville police name a suspect after a jeweler is robbed outside a Fazoli's restaurant after a show at the Ohio State Expo Center. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 4, 2009. Stealing Electricity. As the economy tumbles, certain types of crime are increasing- one big one is electricity theft. :20 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 7, 2009. Email Scam. The Ohio Attorney General warns about a seemingly friendly email asking you to send money for a person who needs help coming home from abroad. Thieves steal your money instead. :25 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 8, 2009. Insurance Fraud. The Ohio Department of Insurance is getting more calls about people abandoning their cars or setting them on fire to get the insurance money. 2:05 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 8, 2009. Chillicothe Grocery Fire. A Chillicothe store went up in flames and now the owners are realizing the extent of what they lost. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, April 9, 2009. Arson Investigation. Police say a second suspect was arrested in a string of arsons on the city's south side. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 Today, April 11, 2009. Lock Avenue Fatal Fire. A fire ruled arson on the Southside kills one man. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 11, 2009. South Side Fires. More fires on the south side overnight. All three are considered arson, but only two are believed to be connected to the string of arsons that has been plaguing that part of the city for months. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 Today, April 12, 2009. Crime Stoppers. Police need the public's help in finding a homicide suspect, the crime stemmed from an attempted robbery. 1:37 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 11, 2009. Craig's List robbery. A local woman searched on the popular on-line classifieds website, Craig's List, looking for a car to buy. But criminals who made the listing had a different plan – to steal the cash and keep the car. 2:00 in length

First at 4, April 14, 2009. Small Car Crash Test. Smaller cars claim you'll spend less money for gas and overall costs. But are you trading safety for savings? A line of small cars were put to the crash test and many of these cars did not fare well. But as with everything there are two sides of the debate. 1:25 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 14, 2009. Ohio State University Robberies. Several OSU students were tied up and robbed in their homes. A 911 dispatcher helps police find the suspects. 1:50 in length.

First at 4, April 15, 2009. Your Life Your Choice. Driving drunk is a tough lesson to learn and in Dublin the school district is taking a unique approach to teaching kids about drunk driving. Together with Dublin Police, the Franklin County Sheriff's office and State Troopers, they decided to present a realistic program. 1:50 in length

First at 4, April 15, 2009. City Police Initiative. Chief Walter Distelzweig and Mayor Mike Coleman both announced the new initiative, saying the goal is to analyze the department's procedures to be more efficient in this economy. :30 in length

NBC 4 Midday, April 17, 2009. Children Used in Crime. A father speaks out after his daughter's boyfriend uses his grandchild to rob a store. 1:16 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 17, 2009. Delaware Round Up. Local law enforcement arrested 25 suspects for drugs in Delaware today. :45 in length.

NBC 4 Today, April 19, 2009 Crime Stoppers An unusual case of grand theft is caught on tape. A pair of suspects is accused of stealing a pedigree pet from a local store. 1:74 in length

NBC 4 Midday, April 21, 2009. Calahan Home Invasion A man is recovering after being shot not once, but twice in an overnight home invasion. Meanwhile, his family is still shaken to the core. 1:62 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 21, 2009. Dublin Social Hosting. A local community is looking at changing the law and getting tougher on parents who allowed underage drinking in their home. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 23, 2009. Hilliard Student Assaulted. NBC 4 looked into a case of a teen who claims she was assaulted on a school bus and the school district did not call police. :50 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 24, 2009. Hilliard Coins Returned. A heist at a Hilliard home nets \$2 million in rare coins and valuables. The suspects were caught but the coins were missing until today. An attorney returned more than a million dollars of the coins and bills. 1:07 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 24, 2009. Ross County Theft Ring. One person was arrested as agents bust a multi county theft ring that stole farm equipment.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 27, 2009. Domestic Relationships. Domestic relationship cases are up in Licking County and there's not a lot of resources available to deal with them. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 27, 2009. Elder Abuse. The State of Ohio sets up a commission to warn families about elderly abuse. :25 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 28, 2009. Prison Overcrowding. The head of the State Department of Corrections will testify tomorrow that the state's prisons are 132 % at capacity.

First at 4, April 30, 2009. Crib Recall. A nationwide recall is underway for nearly 100,000 cribs. :30 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 30, 2009. Craigslist Crime. Couple came from St. Louis to Columbus in order to buy a car, but when they got here the person robbed them of \$7000 they had on hand. 2:10 In length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 30, 2009. City Fights Graffiti. University District leader say graffiti plagues their neighborhood. Now they are teaming up with Clintonville to get rid of the problem. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 Today, May 3, 2009. Real Superheroes. A group of people in Cincinnati are dressing up as costumed heroes and making citizens arrests to prevent and stop crime. :53 in length.

NBC 4 Today, May 4, 2009. Food Safety. Columbus Public Health Food Safety hearings for two local restaurants will be held to determine their status because of violations. :31 In length.

NBC 4 Midday, May 4, 2009. Fire Departments Cooperate. Columbus Fire and Prairie Township Fire Departments are joining forces to make sure they get to fires faster. 1:27 in length.

NBC4 at 11, May 10, 2009. Athens Riots. A party in Athens at Ohio University got out of control. Extra patrols were called in to control the crowd. Several students were arrested on varying charges. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, May 13, 2009. Football Fundraiser Scheme. London and West Jefferson Police are on the look out to put a money scheme to rest. Both departments have been receiving reports of a suspect posing as a representative from area high schools asking for financial contributions for the football team. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, May 21, 2009. Heroin Drug Bust. A huge drug bust in Ashville rounds up twelve suspects. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, May 23, 2009. Boat Safety. Enforcement is picking up on Ohio's waterways for the holiday weekend. Watercraft enforcement officers are patrolling popular routes. 1:40 in length.

NBC4 at 6, May 23, 2009. Traffic Enforcement. Ohio Law Enforcement agencies working to keep traffic deaths down over the holiday weekend. :40

NBC4 at 6, May 24, 2009. Front Street Explosions. Some homes on South Front Street were evacuated this morning after neighbors reported hearing explosions from a nearby business. :20 in length.

NBC4 at 11, May 24, 2009. SWAT Standoff. A series of violent bar robberies may have been solved after a swat standoff ended peacefully. :40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, May 26, 2009. Columbus Police Department Proposed Cuts The Columbus Police Chief announced proposed cuts for the 2010 budget if the income tax increase fails on the August ballot. 1:18 in length

NBC 4 Midday, May 27, 2009. Safety and Churches. Even your place of worship isn't immune from senseless violence. Now law enforcement and churches are coming together to make sure the unthinkable doesn't happen. 1:55 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, May 28, 2009. Westerville Robberies. SWAT makes one arrest and is looking for more after a strip mall in Westerville was robbed. 1:20 in length.

NBC4 at 11, May 30, 2009. Linden Area Crime Prevention Walk. Linden area residents organize a protest walk to raise awareness about crime prevention in the summer months. :40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 2, 2009. Hilliard Arson Fire. Arson was determined the cause of a fire at a business in Hilliard which resulted in multi-million dollars in damages. :25 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 2, 2009. Handcuffed Births. A former Illinois inmate is filing suit for being handcuffed while giving birth. :31 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 2, 2009. Whitehall Robbery. Tracking crime in your neighborhood could become easier with a new website that tracks the data for you. It covers all of Columbus and some of the suburbs and shows the address of every recent crime and what type of crime was reported. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 3, 2009. Reynoldsburg beating. Reynoldsburg Police have named three suspects in the assault of Robert Wirtz, 18-year-old Michael Hutton, 17-year-old Tyler Paul, and 17-year-old Jeremy Bowman. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 Today, June 7, 2009. Crime Stoppers. Local investigators have few clues in connection with a recent murder on the far East side of Columbus and are asking for tips from viewers. Length 1:37.

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 8, 2009. \$4 million of Heroin. Columbus Patrol Officers saw a driver speeding and pulled him over to find 15 pounds of Heroin. :32 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 9, 2009. Infant at Meijer A baby was found abandoned at Meijer store. 1:25 in length

NBC 4 Midday, June 11, 2009. Pataskala Hitch Hiker. A hitch hiker ends up carjacking and assaulting the motorist in Pataskala. :55 in length.

NBC 4 Today, June 13, 2009. Ohio State University Crime Alert. A Crime Alert is issued by Ohio State University police after a robbery and assault near campus. :22 in length.

NBC4 at 6, June 13, 2009. Starbucks Armed Robbery. A brazen robber walks into a German Village Starbucks with no mask and a sawed off shotgun. A look at some amazing security video that police are hoping will help solve the case. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Today, June 14, 2009. Crime Stoppers. Thieves wrestled a woman for her purse, and then used her stolen credit card. Police are now asking help to find them. Length 1:47.

NBC4 at 11, June 14, 2009. Mock Road Shooting. A person was injured after gunfire outside a residence on Mock Road. Police are still looking for the gunman. :20 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, June 16, 2009. Pataskala Police Department Needs Cash. Officials in one Central Ohio city say they have to take police off the streets because of budget cuts. Length 1:40.

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 16, 2009. Cantu Moose Beating. A teenager alleges that a group of teens put a noose around his head and tried to drag him across parking lot. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 Today, June 17, 2009. Burgess Shooting. A 15-year-old was shot while hanging out with friends in front of his house There are no suspects. :30 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 17, 2009. Strike Force Fires Up. The Columbus Police, now on a tight budget, has another way of conducting its strike force operations for the summer. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 17, 2009. Alum Creek Drowning. An 18- year-old man drowns in the Alum Creek State Park. :20 in length

NBC 4 Today, June 18, 2009. Overnight Shooting & Chase. After reports of shots being fired in Madison County, Columbus police pick up the chase into downtown Columbus and then into the northwest side of town. The driver was arrested after his vehicle crashes and flips. 1:10 in length

NBC @530on4, June 19, 2009. Police involved shooting Columbus police released the name of the suspect who was shot and killed by an officer earlier that morning. 1:10 in length

NBC4 at 11, June 21, 2009. Columbus Police Department Online Cop. In an effort to reduce man hours spent on low level crimes, the Columbus Police Department is now requiring the use of an online crime reporting system . :20 in length.

NBC4 at 11, June 21, 2009. 7 Year Old Molested. A seven year old boy is playing in an apartment with friends when a masked man comes in, pulls off his pants and molests him. :40 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 23, 2009. Fair Safety Inspections. Inspections are being conducted at the county fair and several festivals. 1:07 in length

NBC@530on4, June 23, 2009. Online Boater Exam New policies in place for people who need to take the boater safety exam allow them to do it all online. This replaces coursework that formally had to be done in person. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 23, 2009. Parsley Escapes again. For the second time from two different facilities, a 12-year-old Columbus boy who is a convicted arsonist has escaped. Police are searching for him. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, June 26, 2009. Dis-memberment Homicide. We learn the latest about the woman who was allegedly murdered by her live in boyfriend, and then cut into pieces and strewn about a central Ohio apartment complex. Police found the victim's head and cut off arms in the suspect's freezer. :40 in length

NBC4 at 6, June 27, 2009. Letter carrier finds baby. A baby is safe after a letter carrier found the newborn abandoned on the porch of a vacant home. The baby was wrapped in a plastic bag, with its umbilical cord still attached. 1:40 in length.

NBC4 at 6, June 27, 2009. Auction. The possessions of a couple accused of bilking friends and family out of \$800,000 by pretending to have cancer were put to auction today. Proceeds from the sale went to pay back those who were stolen from. 1:20 in length.

NBC 4 Today, June 28, 2009. Crime Stoppers 6/28. A theft in southeast Franklin County ended with a \$7,000 forgery in downtown Columbus. Length 1:48.

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 28, 2009. Comfest Stabbing. A stabbing occurred at one of Central Ohio's most popular festivals, Comfest. An 18-year-old man died late Saturday after the stabbing in Goodale Park. Now, there are conflicting reports about whether the stab wounds were self inflicted. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 28, 2009. Fireworks Safety. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July means fireworks season, and it also means many people will be setting them off on their own. Which fireworks are legal, and which ones are not. :40 in length

NBC News Special Report: Mass shootings at American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York aired Friday, April 3 at 1:00 p.m. (2:00 in length)

NBC 4 Special Weather Report: Tornado Warning for Central Ohio aired Tuesday, June 2, 1:30 p.m., 2:21 p.m., 2:41 p.m., 3:45 p.m. :30 in length

NBC 4 Special Weather Report: Tornado Warning for Central Ohio aired Friday, June 19, 6:41-6:59 p.m.

NBC 4 Special Weather Report: Tornado Warning for Central Ohio aired Thursday, June 25, 3:46-3:49 p.m.

**Public Service Announcements:**

Amethyst Women's Project/Prevention of Domestic Violence  
:30 in length  
Aired April 4

**V. GOVERNMENT (LAWS, TAXES, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ETC.)**

NBC 4 Midday, April 2, 2009. Husted for Secretary of State. Senator John Husted announced his candidacy for Ohio's Secretary of State in 2010. :36 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, April 2, 2009. Obama G20 Summit. President Barack Obama heads to London to meet with nineteen other world leaders to discuss the economic crisis. 1:05 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, April 3, 2009. Obama Economy. President Barack Obama heads to France for the start of the NATO Summit, the House and Senate passed his budget plan. 1:18 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April, 4, 2009. Trooper Lotto Scandal. The Ohio State Patrol released video of the state's lottery director being pulled over on Interstate-71. The incident launched a state investigation because the director sent free tickets to the trooper after the trooper let him go. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 Midday, April 6, 2009. Obama's Visit to Turkey. President Barack Obama traveled to Turkey to discuss his foreign policy initiative. 1:29 in length

NBC 4 Midday, April 6, 2009. Education Lawsuit. A Dayton lawmaker filed a lawsuit to force Governor Strickland to better detail his education proposal. :31 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 7, 2009. New Stalking Law. A new law allows judges who issue protection orders against suspected stalkers to also have them monitored electronically. :25 In length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 7, 2009. Budget Shortfall. The City of Columbus cut \$13 million already this year and now it looks like they will have to slash an additional \$16 million. The reason for the additional cuts is because unemployment has cut into the amount the city collects in income tax revenue. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 8, 2009. State Election Improvements. New reports shows an agreement that broad changes are needed for Ohio's election laws. :25 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 9, 2009. Metro Parks Levy. The county is asking voters to approve a levy to help improve the Columbus Metro parks. 1:45 in length.

First at 4, April 10, 2009. Legislative Roundup. Two bills making their way through Ohio's statehouse could have a big impact on all of us. Senate Bill 103 would prohibit a teenager or child from sending nude photos of other minors through phones or email. It's aimed at the "sexting"

issue. Senate Bill 102 would require the State Board of Education to recommend performance standards for dropout programs operated by school districts. :45 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 12, 2009. Portman Money. Candidates hoping to replace United States Senator George Voinovich in 2010 are touting their early fundraising efforts, days before they must submit first quarter figures to federal officials. :30 in length

First at 4, April 13, 2009. Chicken Ordinance. A Grandview Heights High School sophomore is trying to change a law in order to keep chickens as pets. Currently it is illegal to have a pet chicken. Andy Smigelski went before the city council to ask that the ban be removed. The issue will be taken up by the Grandview City Council at this Thursday's council meeting. : 30 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 13, 2009. Delaware Raises Flap. Officials are working on a major budget shortfall. Commissioners in Delaware County are working with the sheriff to try and find the money to pay for officers. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 15, 2009. Tea Parties. Various communities hold taxation parties upset about tax day. 2:10 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 16, 2009. Revised School Plan. State lawmakers propose changes in the education reform for Ohio. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, April 17, 2009. Retirees Benefits. Congressmen Jordan & Tiberi are asking Congress and the IRS to fix a provision in the stimulus bill to give retirees a break.:26 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 18, 2009. Voinovich Returns Moned. More than \$430,000 is headed back into the hands of some political supporters. :20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 19, 2009. Upcoming Legislation. This week Ohio lawmakers will introduce several new bills, ranging from sex offender tracking to a new security measure for school buses. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 Midday, April 23, 2009. City Initiative. Mayor Coleman and city leaders announced a 10-year initiative to save the government \$100-150 million. :50 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 27, 2009 City Income Tax. The city of Columbus is deciding to put an income tax on the ballot in August. Tonight we speak with people who work in the city but do not live in the city and how their paychecks will be affected by this proposal. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 27, 2009 State Overtime. NBC4 investigation into state overtime. Who makes the most overtime and how will the state help curb its problem. 3:10 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 29, 2009. Dog Leash/Waste Problem. City council is talking about adding a dog leash law to the city of Columbus. If passed there would also be a fee charged for dog owners who don't pick up their dog waste. 1:25 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 29, 2009. Obama's First 100 Days. The president holds a press conference about his first one hundred days in office. 2:45 in length.

First at 4, May 1, 2009. Kasich to Run for Governor. NBC 4 has confirmed that former Congressman John Kasich is filing paperwork today to designate a treasurer for his campaign to run for governor of Ohio. :30 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, May 4, 2009. Recreation Center Voting. Various city recreation centers have closed due to budget cuts, and that changes where people are supposed to go vote. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 Midday, May 5, 2009. Election Day. Numerous School levy's and a metro parks issue are on the list of items on the ballot in central Ohio. 1:40 in length.

First at 4, May 5, 2009. State Budget Shortfall. According to Ohio's Department of Taxation, the state's general revenue fund fell \$322 million short of projections for April; that's 22% short. :45 in length.

First at 4, May 6, 2009. Levy Failures & Victories. Election night didn't see a lot of voters but those that did turn out delivered both celebration and devastation for local school districts. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, May 12, 2009. Obama War. President Barack Obama met with the top commander and top diplomat in Iraq, and separately with Defense Secretary Robert Gates to talk about both the war in Iraq and the war in Afghanistan. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 Today, May 13, 2009. Driving Under the Influence Bill Proposal. Ohio lawmakers proposing a bill that would require first-time Driving Under the Influence offenders to have a breathalyzer device installed in their cars so their cars won't start if they are over the legal limit. 1:00 in length

First at 4, May 13, 2009. Charter School Protest. Thousands of parents, students and teachers were at the Ohio State House today, in support of charter schools. They're protesting the way the governor wants to fund the schools. 1:30 in length

First at 4, May 15, 2009. Health Care Reform. Right now in the state of Ohio there are more that 2 million people who cannot afford health care. So they rely on Medicaid. Another 371,000 Ohioans between the ages of 19 and 29 have no health care coverage. So what is the answer? For years, there's been talk of health care reform at the state and national levels. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 11, May 17, 2009. Gutierrez Latest. Anthony Gutierrez to turn himself in for the final phase of court dates on the Ohio Attorney General scandal. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, May 19, 2009. Ohio Speed Limit. Proposal to raise Ohio's speed limit to 70 miles per hour. :32 in length

First at 4, May 21, 2009. FOP & Fire Union Support Tax Ballot Issue. Unions representing Columbus police officers and city firefighters announced their support for an increase in Columbus income tax. :45 in length

NBC 4 Midday, May 26, 2009. Obama's High Court Pick. President Barack Obama has decided that his first nominee to the Supreme Court will be New York Federal Judge Sonia Sotomayor. The 54-year-old would be the first Hispanic nominated to the high court. 1:55 in length.

First at 4, May 28, 2009, Street Racing Bill A new bill is aimed at clamping down on street racing. House Bill 191 would increase the penalties for street racing. :40 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 1, 2009. Kasich for Governor. The race for the governor of Ohio is heating up. Today former Congressman John Kasich formally announced he will run for office. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 4, 2009. Local Muslin Reaction. Local Muslims react to the President's speech in Saudi Arabia. :45 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, June 9, 2009. Plane Ditching Testimony. The pilot who landed the plane on the Hudson River testified to lawmakers about the incident and how it could have been avoided. Length 2:06.

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 9, 2009. Issue 1 Launch. It's crunch time for the efforts to pass an income tax hike in Columbus. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 11, 2009. Tobacco vs U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The United States is saying "NO" to big tobacco. It's being called the strongest action ever taken to reduce tobacco use but will it work. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 11, 2009. Stimulus Symposium. State Legislators don't want minorities to miss out on the opportunities created by billions of dollars in federal stimulus money. Tonight a workshop linked applicants with resources. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, June 12, 2009. State Budget Cuts. Tax revenue figures show the state of Ohio is facing a \$3.2 billion budget shortfall over the next several years. NBC4 looked at where the state may be forced to cut plus what happens if the state misses its budget deadline of July 1<sup>st</sup>. 2:30 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 12, 2009. Pledge of Allegiance. A state lawmaker wants to strip school districts of the authority to decide whether students should say the Pledge of Allegiance. :20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 15, 2009. City Budget Issues. The City auditor announces that the city is \$115 million in the red, not \$100 million. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 15, 2009. Raise the State Tax. Should the state make more cuts or just raise the state sales tax to balance its budget? :30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, June 19, 2009. Governor Budget. With billions to cut in the state budget, Governor Strickland announced where he was looking to cut, plus the possibility of putting slot machines into seven Ohio race tracks, a move that could generate \$933 million and help make ends meet. 2:30 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 19, 2009. Government Fixing Budget. Ohio Governor Ted Strickland said he has to do it to help balance the budget. He now supports a plan to allow slot machines. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 23, 2009. Obama Iran, Health & Energy. Obama speaks out about various issues. Iran, health, and the proposed energy bill. 1:14 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 23, 2009. Faith Leaders Budget Vigil. Local clergy come together to pray and urge legislators to adopt reformat budget. :21 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 24, 2009. Addiction Rally. Those at risk of losing State funding made their voices heard today on the State House lawn. Men and women who use state services to treat substance abuse rallied at the Statehouse. :20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, June 26, 2009. Tourism Budget Cuts. Another state program gets the ax. The Department of Tourism budget was cut to \$400 thousand; a figure tourism officials say could hurt Ohio's economy. Visitors spend \$39 billion in Ohio every year. 2:00 in length

NBC4 at 6, June 27, 2009. State Pension Problems. More fallout from proposed budget cuts from the governor: reaction from those affected by state pension cuts. The governor and legislature are still battling it out over the state budget. The governor issued a statement today saying that if the senate doesn't like his plan, they can come up with their own. 1:00 in length.

NBC @530on4, June 29, 2009. Absentee Voting. New procedures are in place for absentee voting in the August special election. We highlighted what people need to know about what has changed, and where they can go if they want to register. 1:35 in length

Meet the Press aired Sundays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 3, 10, 17, 24, June 14, and 28 at 10:30-11:30 a.m. focusing on the country's political leaders and issues. June 21 airing moved to 9:00-10:00 a.m. due to the U.S. Golf Open. Repeats aired at 3:30-4:30 a.m. on those dates.

NBC News Special: Presidential News Conference, Wednesday, April 29, 8:00-9:00 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama News Conference regarding Chrysler-Fiat Restructuring Plan aired April 30 at 12:08-12:23 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama will be announcing his nominee for Supreme Court aired Tuesday, May 26, 8:33-8:39 a.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama announces Judge Sonia Sotomayer as his nominee for U.S. Supreme Court Justice aired Tuesday, May 26, 10:14-10:39 a.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Barak Obama Press Conference regarding the General Motors Bankruptcy aired Monday, June 1 at 11:49 a.m. – 12:06 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: Inside the Obama White House: Brian Williams Reports aired Tuesday, June 2 and Wednesday, June 3 9:00-10:00 p.m. A repeat of the show aired Friday, June 5, 8:00-10:00 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama Pres Conference regarding the Energy Bill, Health Insurance Reforms and the Iraq situation aired Tuesday, June 23, 1:00-1:30 p.m.

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NBC 4 at 6pm, April 4, 2009. Beat the Streets Wrestling. An inner city wrestling clinic gives kids the chance to try a new sport and get involved. :20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 4, 2009. Rare Disease Fundraiser. 16-year-old Austin Hopkins has Pollitt Syndrome. He is one of only two people in the world living with the disease. Tonight, a fundraiser at Children's Hospital will raise money for Austin to travel to England to visit the other person who has it. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 Today, April 5, 2009. Olivia's Wish Comes True. An 8 year old girl with cancer sees her Make a Wish Foundation wish come true when she gets the ultimate playroom. 2:22 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 5, 2009. Autistic Artwork. It's Autism Awareness Month, and some local students are taking part by displaying their artwork at a gallery in the Short North District of Columbus. The exhibit opened this weekend at Gallery Hop. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 7, 2009. Mental Health Call 4 Call 4 lines open for people to get questions answered about mental illness. :15 in length

NBC 4 Today, April 11, 2009. Honor Flight Departs. A group of World War II Veterans left Columbus early in the morning and headed to Washington DC to see the World War II Memorial. :51 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 13, 2009. Somalis in Columbus. Columbus is the United State's second largest settlement of Somali refugees. The Somlis want people to know they are Americans and do not like pirates. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 13, 2009. Minority Stimulus Money. Billions of dollars of Federal stimulus money is coming to Ohio, but how will minority businesses get those dollars? 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, April 14, 2009. Minority Business Signing The Governor signed a bill that could help some local businesses. The governor's executive order established the Ohio Minority Business Advisory Council. This council was put into place to help minority businesses throughout the state. :20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, April 22, 2009. Autism Special. Call 4 lines were open for people to get answers on Autism. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 Today, April 26, 2009. March of Dimes Event This week the March of Dimes is holding a fundraiser fashion show. Mindy Drayer is emceeing the event. Project Runway Participant and Designer Terri Stevens talked about the event. :78 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, April 26, 2009. Autism Help. A local group is working to provide a summer program for kids with autism whose families cannot afford other programs. 2:00 in length

First at 4, May 12, 2009. Autism Bill Changes. The Autism Insurance Bill is making its way through the Ohio Statehouse and has strong, emotional arguments on both sides of the issue with no easy solution. 1:50 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, May 14, 2009. Wheelchair Game Location. The wheelchair games found out one day before the event that they had lost their location venue. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 5:30pm, May 21, 2009. Somali Digital Television Training. Digital television training is going in the Somali population in regards to the switch to digital television and the shut-off of the analog signal in June. 2:45 in length.

NBC4 at 11, May 24, 2009. Africentric High School Seniors. After being together for four years, graduation is an emotional time. We talk to one group of seniors who are now a part of history at Africentric High School. 2:00 in length.

First at 4, May 29, 2009. Blake Haxton Walk-A-Thon. A healthy, strong teenager developed an infection from a flesh-eating bacteria. This happened to Upper Arlington Senior Blake Haxton. Blake lost his legs to the infection and is still working to recover. Today his father shares what likely saved Blake's life. 2:30 in length

NBC4 at 11, May 31, 2009. Cut-A-Thon for Student. A local hair salon held a fundraiser for an elementary student who has suffered from a brain tumor since he was 22 months old and now has leukemia. 1:10 in length.

NBC 4 Today, June 7, 2009. Fishing Day. The Buckeye Boat club offered a day of relaxation to a group of men and women facing physical or mental challenges. Length 2:00.

NBC 4 at 11pm, June 9, 2009. Adoption Options. Mothers who find themselves unfit to care for a child have different options to consider. Tonight one birth mother shares her story of the difficult choice she made. :45 in length

NBC4 at 11, June 21, 2009. Bat N Rouge Softball. As Pride Weekend wraps up in Central Ohio, some men come together to play softball in skirts and heels. 1:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, June 27, 2009. Comfest Helping Africa. Known for its eclectic crowd, one side of Comfest you don't usually see is that of the philanthropist. Monica Day introduces viewers to a woman who is making jewelry and purses to provide education for children in Africa. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Today, June 28, 2009. Helping Hands. A woman who survived breast cancer is organizing a new effort to help other cancer sufferers in their gardens. Length 2:50.

**Public Service Announcements:**

Autism Awareness

:15 in length

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Autism Awareness

:30 in length

Aired May 15- June 27

Salvation Army

:10 in length

Aired April 1 - 10

UNCF Anthem

:30 in length

Aired April 4